

**STATE OF MICHIGAN
BEFORE THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION NOTICE OF HEARING
FOR THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF
WISCONSIN ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY AND
UPPER MICHIGAN ENERGY RESOURCES CORPORATION
CASE NO. U-18337**

- Wisconsin Electric Power Company (Wisconsin Electric), and Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation (UMERC) requests Michigan Public Service Commission approval of Wisconsin Electric's annual report and reconciliation of its 2016 Energy Optimization (EO) payments and revenues.
- The information below describes how a person may participate in this case
- You may call or write Wisconsin Electric Power Company, 800 Industrial Park, Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801, (800) 242-9137 or Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation at its Michigan service centers at 800 Industrial Park Drive, Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801, (800) 242-9137, or 1717 Tenth Avenue, Menominee, Michigan 49858, (800) 450-7260 for a free copy of its application. Any person may review the application at the offices of Wisconsin Electric Power Company or service centers of UMERC.
- A public hearing will be held:

DATE/TIME: **Tuesday, June 27, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.**
This hearing will be a prehearing conference to set future hearing dates and decide other procedural matters.

BEFORE: Administrative Law Judge **Dennis W. Mack**

LOCATION: Michigan Public Service Commission
7109 West Saginaw Highway
Lansing, Michigan

PARTICIPATION: Any interested person may attend and participate. The hearing site is accessible, including handicapped parking. Persons needing any accommodation to participate should contact the Commission's Executive Secretary at (517) 284-8090 in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

The Michigan Public Service Commission (Commission) will hold a public hearing to consider Wisconsin Electric Power Company's (Wisconsin Electric) and Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation's (UMERC) April 28, 2017 application for: 1) approval of the annual report and reconciliation of the 2016 Energy Optimization payments and revenues as presented by Wisconsin Electric and UMERC; 2) determination that Wisconsin Electric's over-recovery of \$514,448.71, as of December 31, 2016, should be applied as follows: (i) Wisconsin Electric's over-recovered amount of \$559,438.45, should be rolled into its 2017 EO costs and reconciliation for its CpLC Class customer,

and (ii) the under-recovered amount of \$44,989.74 should be rolled into UMERCE's 2017 EO costs and reconciliation for the legacy WEPCo Rate Zone customers; and 3) other relief.

All documents filed in this case shall be submitted electronically through the Commission's E-Dockets website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets. Requirements and instructions for filing can be found in the User Manual on the E-Dockets help page. Documents may also be submitted, in Word or PDF format, as an attachment to an email sent to: mpscedockets@michigan.gov. If you require assistance prior to e-filing, contact Commission staff at (517) 284-8090 or by email at: mpscedockets@michigan.gov.

Any person wishing to intervene and become a party to the case shall electronically file a petition to intervene with this Commission by June 20, 2017. (Interested persons may elect to file using the traditional paper format.) The proof of service shall indicate service upon Wisconsin Electric's and UMERCE's attorney, Theresa A.G. Staley, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C., One Michigan Avenue, Suite 900, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

Any person wishing to appear at the hearing to make a statement of position without becoming a party to the case may participate by filing an appearance. To file an appearance, the individual must attend the hearing and advise the presiding administrative law judge of his or her wish to make a statement of position. All information submitted to the Commission in this matter becomes public information, thus available on the Michigan Public Service Commission's website, and subject to disclosure. Please do not include information you wish to remain private.

Requests for adjournment must be made pursuant to the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules R 792.10422 and R 792.10432. Requests for further information on adjournment should be directed to (517) 284-8130.

A copy of Wisconsin Electric's and UMERCE's request may be reviewed on the Commission's website at: michigan.gov/mpscedockets, and at the office of Wisconsin Electric Power Company and at the Michigan service centers of Upper Michigan Energy Resources Corporation. For more information on how to participate in a case, you may contact the Commission at the above address or by telephone at (517) 284-8090.

Jurisdiction is pursuant to 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCL 460.551 et seq.; 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCL 460.54 et seq.; 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCL 460.1 et seq.; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 et seq.; 1982 PA 304, as amended, MCL 460.6j et seq.; 2008 PA 295, MCL 460.1001 et seq., and the Michigan Administrative Hearing System's Administrative Hearing Rules, 2015 AC, R 792.10401 et seq.

May 26, 2017



RICK SNYDER
GOVERNOR

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Ms. Theresa A.G. Staley
Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.
One Michigan Avenue, Suite 900
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Theresa A.G. Staley:

Wisconsin Electric Power Company and UMERB shall mail, by June 13, 2017, a copy of the enclosed notice of hearing to all cities, incorporated villages, townships and counties in their Michigan electric service area, and to intervenors in Case Number U-18019. Proof of service shall be filed by the prehearing conference on June 27, 2017.

Wisconsin Electric Power Company and UMERB shall cause the enclosed notice of hearing to be published, by June 13, 2017, in daily newspapers of general circulation in their Michigan electric service area. Publishing requirements and a copy of the publishing format are enclosed. Affidavits of publication shall be filed by the prehearing conference on June 27, 2017.

Wisconsin Electric Power Company and UMERB shall, by June 27, 2017, serve upon each person who has petitioned to intervene a copy of the written direct testimony of its proposed witnesses and the proposed exhibits as filed with the Commission. Proof of service shall be filed with the Commission by July 5, 2017.

Sincerely,

Kavita Kale
Executive Secretary

Enclosures